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RESPONSE

Applicant submits the following remarks in response to the June 10, 2002 Office action issued in the above-captioned application.

Remarks

Claims 19-35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over JP SHO 50-10353 (JP '353) in view of JP 60027628 (JP '628).

JP '353 discloses coating the edge face of a roll of tape with a solution that includes an organic solvent and either a crosslinkable photosensitizer or a crosslinkable photosensitizer, a photoactive crosslinking agent and, optionally, a vinyl-based polymer. The organic solvents disclosed by JP '353 include toluene, tetrahydrofuran, methyl ethyl ketone, and acetone.

JP '628 discloses spacers disposed between glass plates arranged in parallel and a photocurable adhesive disposed between the spacer and the glass plate or on the circumference of the glass plates. JP '628 appears to disclose that the adhesive is a monomer or an oligomer-based adhesive. The adhesive is cured by ultraviolet (UV) radiation.

Claim 19 is directed to a roll of pressure sensitive adhesive tape that includes a first nontacky edge face, a second edge face, and a coating disposed on the first edge face. The coating includes the reaction product of acrylate oligomer, polyether acrylate oligomer, and optionally monomer, photoinitiator or a combination thereof. JP '353 does

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